



Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: 02481.1838

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/790,026) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: March 2, 2004)
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING) Confirmation No.: 9739
TO DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR)
USE IN DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES)

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 19, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within 1 month following the July 19, 2004 due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 19, 2004
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